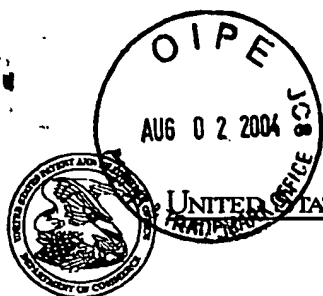


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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$528** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Applicant: Denes et al.

Title: PLASMA-ENHANCED
FUNCTIONALIZATION OF
CARBON-CONTAINING
SUBSTRATES

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 4, 2004, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages)

Any attached specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

[X] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims:	50	- 20	= 30	x \$18.00	= \$540.00
Independent ents:	9	- 3	= 6	x \$86.00	= \$516.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee				+ \$130.00	= \$130.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1,956.00
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					= \$978.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$978.00
				TOTAL FEE	= \$978.00
Difference to pay:				- \$0.00	- \$978.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Respectfully submitted,

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